

MINUTES-10/2/13@6:00

Introduction: Adam Skinner

PTA members in attendance:

- Stephanie Skinner, Treasurer
- Christina Rossetti, VP
- Dawn Gonzalez, secretary
- Nick Jones, Principal
- Ramon/Christina Guzman
- Stephanie Ellis
- Holly Sams
- Rohan Powar
- Mary Ann Walsh

Upcoming School/PTA Events

October 16-Fitness Night, 5:30-6:30 Grades 3-5 Patty to do flyers

There will be a sign up sheet for attendance. Each child in attendance will be given a "homework pass"

- PTA to provide water
- Six different stations
 - Boot Camp
 - Basketball
 - Jump Rope
 - Hula Hoops
 - Karate
 - Exercise to music

PTA dues

- Dues are \$6.00 per person/\$10.00 per couple
- Checks are accepted-make checks payable to Verplanck PTA
- Your presence is always appreciated at the PTA meetings; however, if you have paid your dues, your vote will count, if dues are not paid, you are not able to give a vote to be counted.

New Member: Catrina/Lamont Priest-paid dues 10/1/13

Reviewed/signed Code of Conduct

Reviewed current budget

- For family BBQ next year, PTA will provide water, meat and chips

Adam to inquire on date of school pictures

PTA to purchase games for K-5 to have for future use.

- Cap: to speak about at next PTA, Wednesday, 11/6

Verplanck PTA will be hosting the town wide PTA on Thursday, 10/24/13 @ 6:00 pm in the Verplanck school library-all is welcome!

Christine Cardosa from the town wide PTA came to speak regarding the Science Fair Program for children in grades 4-8

Verplanck School collects box tops to collect money for the school. Box tops can be handed in to classroom teacher. (50 per bag is appreciated)

Registering your Stop & Shop rewards card for Verplanck School at Stop & Shop also builds points which collects money towards the school.

PTA EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- SAVEAROUND fundraiser ended 10/4
- October-
 - Lyman Orchard Pie fundraiser starts 10/4-10/17
- November-
 - 11/13 Family game night with pie delivery
 - 11/20 Fitness night, 5:30-6:30 Grades K-2
- December-butter braids fundraiser
 - Parent/teacher conferences
- January-dance
- January-possible Spare Time Bowling?
- February-Munson's fundraiser and possibly a raffle
- March-ice cream social
- May-teacher appreciation week

VOTING

- PTA voted 10/2 fitness night of 10/16
- PTA voted 10/2 for fitness night of 11/20
- PTA voted 10/2 to purchase two, 5 gallon water coolers to have for PTA/School events

UPCOMING VOTING-November

- PTA to vote for water cooler in teacher's/staff lounge
- PTA to vote for donation of a sponsor page for Science Fair Program
- PTA to vote for members signed in for PTA Treasurer
 - 10/2-Ramon Guzman

Mr. Jones

- Summer, August, 2014-K orientation in late afternoon, early evening.
 - Need PTA volunteers to give tours
- School Governance Council-
 - To start end of October
 - Meets 6 times a school year
- Principal monthly newsletter to address the smoking issue while on school grounds
- 2013-2014 Parent Handbook to be available on school website

UPCOMING PTA MEETINGS

- Wednesday, 11/6/13 @6:00
- Wednesday, 12/4/13 @6:00
- Wednesday, 1/8/14 @6:00
- Wednesday, 2/5/14 @6:00
- Wednesday, 3/5/14 @6:00
- Wednesday, 4/2/14 @6:00
- Wednesday, 5/7/14 @6:00
- Wednesday, 6/4/14 @6:00